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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, TH, CA
SUBJECT: CIRCULATION OF THAI CIVIL RIGHTS LETTER BY GROUP
CANADA

REF: BANGKOK 19451

1. OFFICIAL AT DEPARTMENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (EXTAFF) TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT "COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THAILAND" (REFTEL) HAS NOT ATTRACTED MUCH OFFICIAL ATTENTION IN CANADA. EXTAFF ESTIMATES THAT IT NUMBERS NO MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE. AS OFFICIAL PUT IT, "THIS IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION WHICH ONE JOINS; RATHER IT IS A GROUP WHICH HUDDLES OVER A DUPLICATING MACHINE."

2. COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF FORMER CUSO (CANADIAN ROUGH EQUIVALENT OF PEACE CORPS) VOLUNTEERS AND SDME THAIS. EXTAFF OFFICIAL NOTED THAT DR. PUEY, FORMER RECTOR OF THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY AND NOW LIVING IN LONDON, IS MEMBER

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OF CUSO INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE NOT SURE, HOWEVER, WHETHER THERE ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN CUSO MEMBERS OF GROUP AND DR. PUEY.

3. EXTAFF ASSUMES THERE IS A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CANADIAN GROUP AND SOME OTHER ORGANIZATIONS MENTIONED IN REFTEL BUT IS UNAWARE WHETHER LETTER NOTED IN REFTEL

REPRESENTS CONCERTED EFFORT OF SEVERAL GROUPS OR WAS
INITIATIVE ONLY OF CANADIAN GROUP. DUEMLING

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Message Attributes

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